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WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO ACQUIRE UPI REPORT ON GOLD-
WATER STATEMENT IN DES MOINES. GOLDWATER S PRESS AIDE
TELLS US SENATOR WAS SPEAKING FROM NOTES AND NO TEXT OF
HIS REMARKS EXIST. WHILE HE HAS NOT YET HAD AN OPPORTUNITY
TO SPEAK WITH SENATOR ABOUT HIS STATEMENT, HE WAS CONFIDENT
THAT HE WOULD NEVER ADVOCATE BOMBING IN A FRIENDLY
COUNTRY WITHOUT THE FULL CONCURRENCE OF THAT COUNTRY S
GOVERNMENT. HE BELIEVED THAT SENATOR S REMARKS WERE
PROBABLY INTENDED TO REASSURE THE THAI THAT THE U.S. WOULD
STAND BY THEM BUT PRESS AIDE COULD NOT MAKE SUCH A STATE-
MENT FOR THE RECORD UNTIL HE COULD CONFER WITH GOLDWATER.
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